



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Hoffman et al.
Serial No.: 10/688776
Filed: October 17, 2003
Title: ISOLATION OF LUTEIN FROM ALFALFA

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 1614
Docket No: 1804.003US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed January 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 30, 2004 to April 30, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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